

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With reference first to the incorporation of the foreign application on page 5, lines 4-5, Applicant has inserted the corresponding U.S. patent which it is believed obviates this objection.

As to the use of the trademark DILEXO, it is believed that the amendment on page 4 obviates this objection.

Claims 9, 11-13, 15-18, 20-22 stand rejected under Section 112, second paragraph for reasons more fully set forth in the Office Action.

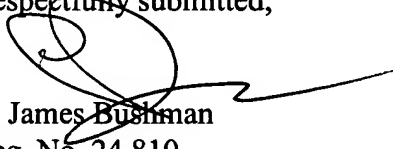
Independent Claims 9, 21 and 22 have been cancelled in lieu of new Claims 23, 24 and 25, respectively. Additionally, amendments have been made to the dependent claims rejected under Section 112. It is believed that independent Claims 23, 24 and 25 now overcome the rejection previously asserted by the Examiner with respect to Claims 9, 20 and 21. The term "crystal nuclei" has been replaced by "nuclei for crystallization" to more clearly point out that the nuclei are the crystallization source or seed as opposed to necessarily being crystalline in and of themselves. For example, it is obvious that the polymers/oligomers used as nuclei for crystallization are not crystalline materials.

Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the dependent claims have also overcome all of their Section 112 rejections as to those claims.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance which is hereby earnestly solicited and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

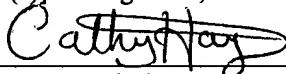

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